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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, North Atlantic Division (CENAD-PSD-P)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 5060 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Anacostia River, District of Columbia and Maryland

1. Section 5060 of WRDA 2007 directs the Secretary, in coordination with the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Governor of Maryland, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County, Maryland, and other interested entities, to develop a 10-year comprehensive action plan for restoration and protection of the Anacostia watershed within one year, and that this plan is to be made available to the public. A copy of Section 5060 is enclosed.
2. Using any remaining existing funds available for the plan, Baltimore District will continue the preparation of a feasibility-level watershed resources management plan for the Anacostia River and tributaries in accordance with the project management plan and prior guidance. Baltimore District will ensure that the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Governor of Maryland, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County, Maryland, or their representatives are included in preparation of the plan. Additional work required to complete the watershed management plan may not be undertaken until such time as funds are appropriated for such work.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohan Singh", is positioned above the typed name.

Mohan Singh, P.E.
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SEC. 5060. ANACOSTIA RIVER, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND.

(a) **COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN.**—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordination with the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Governor of Maryland, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County, Maryland, and other interested entities, shall develop and make available to the public a 10-year comprehensive action plan to provide for the restoration and protection of the ecological integrity of the Anacostia River and its tributaries.

(b) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—On completion of the comprehensive action plan under subsection (a), the Secretary shall make the plan available to the public, including on the Internet.